WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Join us to bring hope and empowerment to the camp residents. Lift them out of poverty with your compassion and love. Become a part of the universal OBAT family!

SPONSOR: By sponsoring a project personally or through your school or workplace, you will open doors of opportunity and help provide funding for micro-financing, healthcare, educational programs and more.

DONATE: Your donations, big or small, help keep children off the streets and in school; empower mothers to support their families; provide families access to essential health care; and lend overall relief to the forgotten.

VOLUNTEER: We are always looking for volunteers to help with marketing, fundraising, event planning, photography and other areas. Ask us how to join our volunteer teams, Helpers to OBAT (H2O) or Young Friends of OBAT (YFO)!

VISIT THE CAMPS: If you are visiting Bangladesh, spare a few days, hours, whatever you can, to teach any photography, videography, graphic designing related skills or teach an English class to aspiring students. Teaching students who are eager to learn but cannot pursue their dreams due to lack of resources, can be an immensely rewarding experience.

SPREAD THE WORD: Share our mission among your network of friends. Form an OBAT chapter in your city. Encourage your friends to visit the camps or to help out with their resources.

If you have questions on how to do any of the above, email us at contact@obathelpers.org and we will get you started.

HOW CAN YOU HELP
• Help us build local awareness & support
• Visit the camps to volunteer
• Donate by visiting bit.ly/AidRohingya

FOR MORE INFORMATION, FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK:
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OBAT Helpers is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that is committed to providing aid, education and economic empowerment to an unfortunate and forgotten group of people, commonly known as Urdu speaking, stranded Pakistanis living in makeshift camps since 1971.

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Rohingya Relief Program (continued)

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OBAT Helpers is a 501(C)(3), non-profit organization and is headquartered in Indianapolis where it was established in 2004. It is committed to providing aid, healthcare, education and economic empowerment to the displaced and forgotten population residing in camps in Bangladesh. Commonly known as stranded Pakistanis, Biharis or Urdu speaking people, they have been living in abject circumstances in slum like camps scattered across Bangladesh, for the past 45 years. Their displaced status and dire living conditions were a consequence of a civil war between Pakistan and Bangladesh and the unresolved political conflict between them. Altogether, there are about 300,000 people languishing in one hundred and sixteen makeshift camps in extremely poor conditions: they live in acute poverty, with no access to basic amenities of living.

OBAT is currently exclusively focused on empowering a population whose suffering has disappeared within history’s pages. In a few short years, OBAT Helpers is proud to be actively working in x x x cities throughout Bangladesh; operating more than 50 educational and training projects including schools, tutoring/computer centers and sewing centers; granting higher education scholarships at various academic levels; empowering thousands through the microfinancing program; and improving life through health clinics, clean water, sanitation and infrastructure development projects.

EDUCATION
- Over 1,000 scholarships are being offered from school to college level
- 6 computer training centers
- 7 tutorial centers
- 8 schools
- 34 preschools
- Two education for working children programs
- Arabic education programs in 3 cities
More than 5,000 students in education programs altogether.

HEALTH
- Two health clinics and one mobile clinic collectively treat over 9,000 patients every year
- Between 500-1,000 cataract surgeries are performed every year

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT
Installation of motorized tube wells and hand pumps provides clean water to the camp residents. Construction of bathrooms, drains etcetera fulfills essential needs of the camp residents.

EMPOWERMENT
To provide them with a future stream of income, OBAT’s Sewing Centers in Khulna and Syedpur and one embroidery training center in Khulna provide women with training in sewing and embroidery. To date, almost 800 women have graduated from these centers.

RELIEF
OBAT provides food and meat to the camp residents during the month of Ramadan and at Eid-ul-Adha, respectively. More than 15,000 people benefit from these projects annually.

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- Providing families with emergency supplies kits.
- Stationary medical camps
- Setting up 100 learning centers for 10,000 kids. Digital learning program to start soon.
- A medical center that treats anywhere between 500-400 patients per day
- Tube wells to provide clean water
- Islamic center for women
- Playground for kids
- Community centers and bridges
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